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Applicant: Scott Andrew Irwin et al. : Paper No.:  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING DIGITAL CONTENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application on the merits, please amend the specification as follows and issue an updated filing receipt in due course: